

# Bell Ringer

## 11) Commas 1

1. **In your notes**, copy the following rule and example for using commas:

A phrase at the beginning of a sentence that introduces the main idea is an **introductory phrase**. An introductory phrase is followed by a comma.

Examples -

Every Friday night around 7 PM, I go to a movie with my friends.

By the end of the school year, I will have an A in math.

Rewrite the following sentences with the commas correctly placed after the introductory phrase.

1. After school today let's go to the mall.
2. In the book we're reading, the main character doesn't feel lucky like her nick name implies.
3. In fact Ms. Romito's vocabulary quizzes aren't that difficult to ace if you study.